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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER: The Brookings Register		2. DATE
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Daily except Sunday	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY: 312	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $ 107.36 -- 134.48
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers): 312 5th St, PO Box 177 Brookings, SD 57006-0177		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers): 211 HWY 38 East, PO Box 46 Rochelle, IL 61068		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: William McMacken		

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2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	314	309
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F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	200	204
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County of Brookings)

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